

Leicester, Feb. 26/62.

Dear Burleigh;

I was very glad to see that you had lately had a respite from your home-work, and a chance to refresh yourself by a visit to your old home in Penn<sup>a</sup>, doing good for the Cause & strengthening the faithful, I make no doubt. —

The end of February is at hand, and I begin to feel, as Birde'-freedom Sawin would say, "nat'ly anxious" about the preparation of our Cause's history. There is a strong call, from many quarters, to have our Annual Meeting notified promptly, and we anticipate a good and interesting one; — and it will add a Hundred per Cent to the value & interest of the occasion to be able to lay the published Reports,



to the <sup>then</sup> present time, upon the  
Society's tables; — as we  
devoutly trust to do.

Will you spare yourself a  
few minutes to write me a note  
and make report of the precise  
existing condition of the work? I  
should like you to send to me (if  
not inconvenient) the Report for  
year ending May 1. 1861, as soon  
as completed. The Comtee  
can then take suitable time to  
examine it.

Whatever any of us can do  
in the way of providing documents  
or other material for your work,  
you will also please suggest freely.

Mr. H. J. Prentiss has  
renewed his offer of furnishing  
paper for your Mss., if desired.  
I expect to go to Boston,  
early next week, to resume my



Agency-work in full; if you  
reply to this so as to get it Post  
office by Friday night, you will  
please direct to Leicester, —  
later to Boston, 221 Washington  
Street.

Very truly Yours  
Sam<sup>l</sup> May Jr

Tell me also just what you  
shall depend on me to furnish for  
the Report.



